

Application Number: 10/667,092

Reply To Office Action of December 15, 2004

Conclusion

In view of the Disclaimer filed herein and the Remarks above, applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of Claims 1-17. Applicant hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge the fees necessary in connection with this Response and Terminal Disclaimer (assumed to be \$130.00) and any other fees necessary in connection with this application, to Deposit Account Number 02-1666.

Any questions concerning this application or amendment may be directed to the undersigned agent of applicant.

Respectfully submitted,

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